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Subject:

Microsoft Settlement

To Whom it May Concern,

As a tax paying American citizen I am dissappointed in the Justice Departments proposed settlement of the anti-trust suit with Microsoft Corporation.

Based on the fact that Microsoft has been found of anti-competitive behavior, I believe that the punishment aspect of the proposed remedies does not nearly address the severity of their infractions. Furthermore microsoft with the release of Windows XP continues to use the same tactics of bundling unrelated software into their operating system in order to drive out competitors in other markets.

Microsoft has repeatedly shown it is not willing to compete in a legal fashion, despite prior Justince Department restrictions (1995). I believe the only way that Microsoft will conduct business legally is to take away their ability to use their operating system to make gains in other software products.

I hope the Justice Department will reconsider their position and provide protection for American consumers by seekind more substantial penalties against Microsoft Corporation.

Respectfully yours,

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